

In the specification:

✓Page 1, line 3, replace "Prior Art" with -- Background of the
Invention --.

✓Page 1, first paragraph, amend as follows:

The invention relates to method for producing a joining connection, in particular between excitation poles and the pole housing of an electrical machine, [having the characteristics recited in the preamble to claim 1,] as well as to an electrical machine produced thereby.

✓Page 3, change the heading "Advantages of the Invention" to -
-- Summary of the Invention --.

Amend the second paragraph, which is the first full paragraph on page 3 as follows:

With the method according to the invention [as defined by the characteristics of the body of claim 1,] it is possible to create a positive and nonpositive connection between the excitation poles and the pole housing

in a simple way compared to the prior art. Because the pole housing is secured to the excitation poles by means of separate rivets, a positive and nonpositive connection is obtained in spot fashion at at least one joining location. Furthermore, this connection is achieved by means of simple method steps and a simple tool.

On page 4, delete the paragraph in lines 9-12 in its entirety.

On page 4, line 13, change the heading "Drawings" to -- Brief Description of the Drawings --.

On page 4, line 23, change the heading "Description of the Exemplary Embodiment" to -- Description of the Preferred Embodiments --.

Page 1, first paragraph, amended:

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The invention relates to method for producing a joining connection, in particular between excitation poles and the pole housing of an electrical machine, as well as to an electrical machine produced thereby.

Amended second paragraph, which is the first full paragraph on page 3:

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With the method according to the invention it is possible to create a positive and nonpositive connection between the excitation poles and the pole housing in a simple way compared to the prior art. Because the pole housing is secured to the excitation poles by means of separate rivets, a positive and nonpositive connection is obtained in spot fashion at at least one joining location. Furthermore, this connection is achieved by means of simple method steps and a simple tool.